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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): David A. Birks et al.

Application No.: 09/845,431

Examiner: Joseph G. Ustaris

Filing Date: 4/30/2001

Group Art Unit: 2617

Title: SYNCHRONIZING SERVICES ACROSS OPEN CABLE AND PACKET CABLE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response to Restriction/Election Requirement – Response A | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to extend time to respond |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New fee as calculated below  | <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Declaration           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee  |   |
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY LARGE ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	MINUS	24		X 50	
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	9		X 200	
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120	2ND MONTH \$450	3RD MONTH \$1,020	4TH MONTH \$1,590	\$	
TOTAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0	

- ☐ Attached is a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
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Respectfully submitted,

By: William W. Cochran

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To: Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT – RESPONSE A**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 8, 2005, Applicants make the following election:

Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-9, without traverse, in response to the Restriction Requirement.

Applicants respectfully requests that currently pending claims 1-9 be examined in a timely manner.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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